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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND
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Sir:

Assignee, New England Biolabs, Inc., hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity due to a license agreement with a large entity following the issuance of the above-referenced patent. Applicant's claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant is hereby withdrawn.

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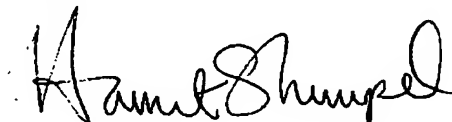
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